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In re application of

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David VALE, et al.

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For: FILTER ELEMENT FOR EMBOLIC PROTECTION DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2006, the time for responding extended to July 31, 2006, by a Petition for Three Month Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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